GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:938
ANSWERED ON:27.02.2001
BAGDIGI COAL MINE ACCIDENT
JASWANT SINGH YADAV;PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL;TARACHAND BHAGORA

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have agreed to the possible causes of Bagdigi coal- mine accidents as reported by the electronic media;

(b) if so, the penalty provisions laid down in this regard;

(c) whether the management has given wrong information regarding this accident;

(d): if so, the reasons therefor;

(e): whether the Government have done any investigations in this regard; and

(f): if so, the details and outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COALSHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN

(a) to (d): The cause of the Bagdigi coal mine disaster on2-2-2001 will be known only on completion of enquiry into the accident. The penalties for contravention of various provisions of the Mines Act are laid down in the Act itself. Action shall be taken as per recommendations of the enquiry.